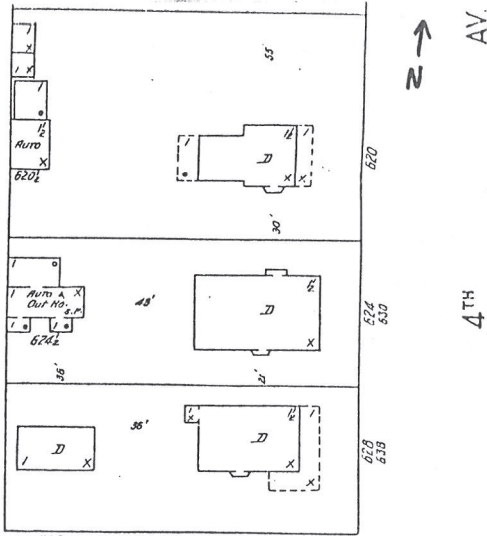


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INVENTORY FORM



Roll# 34 Frame# 12

Legal Description: Decelles Third Addition, Block 6, lots 11 & 12
Address: 628 Fourth Avenue
Ownership Name: F. Colin Campbell
Address: %P. Brakebush, 628 Fourth Avenue, Havre, MT 59501
 private: x
 public:

Historic Name: L.W. Mack House
Common Name: Unknown
Date of Construction: 1913 (Water Record)
Architect: N/A
Builder: L.W. Mack
Original Owner: L.W. Mack
Original Use: Single-family Residence
Present Use: Single-family Residence

Physical Description:

Two and one half story, wood frame craftsman bungalow. 2 x 3 bay. Gable roof over square plan. Brackets and exposed rafters support overhanging eaves. Typical wood soffits. Scrolled barge boards with raised wood block decoration. Asphalt shingled roof (originally wood shingled). Combination clapboard and wood shingle siding. Wood water table and belt course. Partially closed wall dormer on facade (E). Dormer has exposed rafters and brackets. Dormer has 8/2 double-hung sash windows. Three-sided lighted oriel on south wall. Interior brick chimney with corbeled cap. Raised concrete foundation with daylight basement.

Open wrap-around porch covers facade and returns at south and north. Porch has hip roof supported by large wood shingle-faced columns. Columns rest on concrete piers with brick veneer. Solid low railing at porch. Entry is located to north of facade and is reached by concrete steps. Steps have brick veneer as do concrete abutments flanking steps. Original multi-lighted wood door. Porch railing and columns are clad in wood shingle siding. Porch foundation has wood lattice between piers. Enclosed rear entry was built at same time as house.

Windows on second story are 8/1 double-hung sash as are windows on walls. Facade has large fixed casement picture window flanked by two 1/1 double-hung sash windows. Oriel has three double-hung windows with multi-light top sash windows. Daylit basement has casement windows.

Detached one-bay gable roof garage close to rear of house is stylistically different from main house and was a later addition.

Site is slightly raised and bermed to level of sidewalk.

Historical Information

This house is listed on the 1920 Sanborn map as one and one-half story with an open wrap-around porch on the facade. There was also an entry at the NW corner. By 1939, there had been no significant exterior alterations.

L.W. Mack was the original owner of this house. In June, 1913, he bought the lots for the house from L.V. Beaulieu, a Havre attorney. The Havre Plaindealer reported that Mack had already secured plans for the house and that the basic design was similar to 624 Fourth Avenue (next door to this house). The cost for the building, which began construction in June, 1913, was expected to be \$5,000.

In 1915, L.W. Mack is listed as residing at this address. Also living there was Tecla Dahlstrom, a servant. In December, 1915, the newspaper reported that Dahlstrom, along with Mack's son, Walter, returned after spending a week at Dahlstrom's ranch north of Havre.

By 1929, John and Carrie Grady had purchased the house. Grady was a plumber. Grady's daughter, Jean, married Walter Mack in 1938.

Footnote Sources:

- 1. Havre Plaindealer, June 10, 1913.
- 2. Ibid, December 11, 1915.

Conversation with Walter Mack.

Grits, Guts and Gusto: A History of Hill County. Compiled by the

Hill County Bicentennial Commission. (Havre: Bear Paw Printers, 1976), pp. 80-81.

Polk Directory, Havre and Hill County, 1915-16 and 1929-30

Sanborn Maps, 1910, 1920 and 1939.

Research Sources:

Assessor's Records, Hill County, Hill County Courthouse, Havre Montana

Water Record no.455 (1913) and Sewer Record no.193 (1913), Department of Public Works, City of Havre, Havre, Montana

Integrity:

This structure retains its original configuration, historic fabric and many distinctive features indicative of its craftsman styling.

Significance:

This building maintains a high level of architectural integrity and would strongly contribute to the proposed Historic District. It would qualify for the National Register under criteria C as a good local example of a craftsman-styled bungalow built in Havre during the period of it's greatest demographic and economic growth from 1913 to 1917.

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Geographical Information

Acreage: Less than one acre
USGS Quad: Havre, Montana
UTM's: